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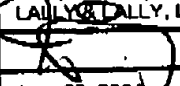
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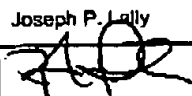
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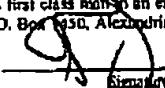
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated May 7, 2004 (the Restriction Requirement), Applicants, by and through the undersigned representative, elect, without traverse, to prosecute Invention I, claims 1-17, without waiver of or prejudice to the subject matter of the unelected claims.

Applicants believe that this response constitutes a complete response to the Restriction Requirement and Applicants therefore request substantive examination of the elected claims.

A petition extending the period for response is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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